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Honorable Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action April 9, 2004, the following is submitted:

REMARKS

This application has been reconsidered in light of the recent Office Action dated April 9, 2004. Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application.

For convenience in review the following corresponds to the claim rejections in the Office Action dated April 9, 2004.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-27 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,509,550. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they either repeat subject matter or merely broaden the scope of the claims.

Accordingly, a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c) is being submitted herewith to overcome the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 1-27 in view of the fact that U.S. Patent No. 6,509,550 is commonly owned with the present application.